

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–**54****OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 SEC. 3____. STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION
2 AND CLEANUP ASSOCIATED WITH THORIUM-
3 230 AND RELATED SUBSTANCES.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of Defense
5 for Acquisition and Sustainment shall submit to the con-
6 gressional defense committees a report containing the re-
7 sults of a study on the environmental contamination and
8 associated remediation efforts at sites in the United States
9 where weapons containing Thorium-230 were developed,
10 transported, stored, or otherwise used.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.— The report required under sub-
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A list of sites with known or suspected Tho-
14 rium-230 contamination due to weapons develop-
15 ment, transportation or storage, or waste disposal.

16 (2) A discussion of the current characterization
17 of each such site as a formerly used defense site, a

1 site subject to a Base Realignment and Closure ac-
2 tion, an active site, or other type of site.

3 (3) A specific discussion of the area sur-
4 rounding Coldwater Creek in Saint Louis, Missouri.

5 (4) The status of each site identified under
6 paragraph (1) including—

7 (A) any environmental remediation that
8 has been completed or is underway at the site,
9 including contamination levels, if known;

10 (B) any site known to be geographically
11 associated with an illness cluster, including the
12 area surrounding Coldwater Creek in Saint
13 Louis, Missouri.

14 (5) A detailed plan for the remediation and site
15 prioritization by the Department of Defense, which
16 shall be developed in consultation with the Adminis-
17 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

